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A DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Campaign Will Now Be Opened Speedily.

PORTLAND, April 11.—The convention instructed for William McKinley for president and elected the following delegates at large to the national convention at St. Louis: J. W. Mel-drum, of Clackamas county; ex-senator Chas. Hilton, of Wasco county; R. A. Booth, of Josephine county; Chas. H. Dodd, of Multnomah county. The following were chosen as alternates to the national convention: Geo. A. Steel, of Multnomah; M. C. Harrison, of Multnomah; J. M. Vanduyne, of Polk; Max Pracht, of Jackson.

The committee on platform made two reports. Sol Hirsch presenting the majority report, which is practically the Ohio platform on finance, while Claud Gatch presented a minority report favoring a gold standard unequivocally. The minority report of Mr. Gatch was rejected by a vote of 108 to 129 and the majority report was then adopted.

The following were chosen presidential electors: T. T. Geer, of Marion county; S. M. Yoran, Lane county; E. L. Smith, of Wasco county; John F. Caples, Multnomah county. The present chief justice, R. S. Bean, was nominated for the supreme judgeship by acclamation.

E. P. McCormack was chosen as the Marion county member of the state central committee and it was supposed he would be elected chairman of the committee; but when the committee organized the vote stood: Sol Hirsch 16, McCormack 13.

THE DISTRICT NOMINEES.—The following additional district nominations were made by the several caucuses.

First Judicial district, comprising Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties—Geo. W. Colvig, of Josephine, for district attorney; joint senator from Klamath, Crook and Lake counties, Captain O. C. Apple-gate, of Klamath. Joint representative Virgil Conn.

The fifth judicial district, comprising Clatsop, Columbia, Washington and Clackamas counties, named T. J. Cleaton as district attorney; W. N. Barrett being a contestant, the vote standing 19 to 16.

The sixth judicial district, Umatilla and Morrow counties, named H. J. Bean as district attorney; Stephen A. Lowell, district judge for Umatilla and Morrow, and T. C. Taylor as joint senator for Umatilla and Union counties. Chas. Johnson board of equalization.

Ninth district—Chas. W. Parrish, district attorney; J. H. Holland, member board of equalization.

Joint representative, Coos and Curry Jerry Huntley.

Joint senator, Coos, Curry and Josephine—E. W. Guptil.

Joint representative, Grant and Harney—E. Hall.

Joint representative, Benton and Lincoln—E. R. Lake.

Joint senator, Washington, Tillamook, and Columbia—Geo. W. Patterson.

Joint representative, Tillamook and Yamhill—W. L. Brooks.

Seventh judicial district, consisting of Wasco, Gilliam, Sherman and Crook counties, nominated: District attorney, A. A. Jaynes; joint senator, Sherman and Wasco counties, John

Mitchell, of Wasco; joint senator, Sherman, Wasco and Gilliam, W. H. Moore, of Sherman; joint representatives, Sherman and Wasco counties, F. N. Jones and S. B. Huntington, both of Wasco.

Eighth judicial district, Baker, Wallowa and Union counties: District attorney, J. W. Knowles, of La Grande; district judge, R. Eakin, of Union; joint senator, Union and Wallowa counties, F. D. McCully, W. T. Wright, board of equalization.

The Simon and anti-Simon delegates settled their differences by dividing the district nominations. Alfred F. Sears, a Simon man was nominated for circuit judge; C. F. Lord and D. P. Thompson, anti-Simon men, were nominated for district attorney and member of the board of equalization respectively.

THE DEMOCRATS

PORTLAND, April 10.—The Democratic state convention resumed its deliberations this morning.

The following judicial district nominations were ratified:

First—district attorney—S. S. Prentz.

Second—district attorney—J. M. Upton.

Third—district attorney—S. L. Hayden.

Fourth—circuit judge—G. E. Chamberlain; district attorney, M. L. Pipes.

Fifth—district attorney, J. E. Hedges.

Sixth—judge, T. J. Halley; attorney, G. W. Rea, joint senator, Union and Umatilla, J. H. Raley.

Seventh—district attorney—J. H. Cradock.

Eighth—judge, T. H. Crawford; district attorney, S. White; board of equalization, A. C. Craig.

These were chosen as alternates to the national convention: B. Galtier, George C. Stout, of Multnomah; F. S. Harding, of Yamhill; F. N. Derby, of Marion; Pierce Riggs, of Polk; G. W. Smith, of Klamath; J. W. Morrow, of Morrow; T. H. Crawford, of Union.

The first district committee was organized by electing F. N. Derby, of Salem, chairman and W. H. Downing, of Salem, secretary.

THE STATE PLATFORM.

The Republicans of Oregon have put up a sound platform on the protective tariff question, and a sound platform on the money question, and on every other question.

The convention wisely repudiated all attempts to commit the party to silver or gold monometallism. It endorsed the bimetallic sound money principle, the platform of 1892. That is a good platform for all Republicans to stand upon until the national platform of 1896 is constructed after the Oregon election.

YOUNG DRAKE DISCHARGED.

Not a Particle of Evidence Against the Young Man.

Upon motion of District Attorney A. O. Condit, the case of the State vs. Emory Drake, charged with taking \$23.50, was dismissed this morning by Justice Johnson.

Mr. Condit did not think the evidence for the prosecution was sufficient to justify the state in bringing the case to trial.

The young man accused of taking money from his fellow-students at Willamette university is a son of C. W. Drake of Silverton, a highly respected citizen of this state for over 40 years. Filing the information against young Drake was a piece of spite work, growing out of bad feeling among the boys, and if it had been fully investigated by the faculty, would never have gotten into court. It was a grave mistake to ever let the case get into court, as there was not a particle of evidence to found the charge upon. J. A. Carson appeared for young Drake, as far as any appearance was necessary.

RIVER NEWS.

The river registered eight feet above low water mark this morning. Steamer Elmore left for Portland at 7 o'clock this morning with usual load of freight and good passenger list.

Steamer Romona left for Portland at 7:45 a. m. with her usual large passenger list.

It is reported along the river front that the Steamer Hoag, now tied up at Corvallis, will soon be put on the river by the O. C. & E. company, in opposition to the Elmore.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The Single Gold Standard Voted Down.

A PROTECTION PLATFORM

And Gold and Silver as Standard Money.

Following is the report in full of the committee on platform, in the Republican state convention of Oregon, which was adopted and is the party platform:

The representatives of the Republicans of the state of Oregon in convention assembled, call attention to the condition of industry throughout the country, as a proof of the necessity of returning to the policy of the Republican party under which there was general prosperity during thirty years.

We reaffirm the principles of the Republican national platform of 1892, and assert that the results that have followed the change decreed by the election of that year have justified our protest against the national policy adopted by the Democratic party.

We believe that the government should have an ample revenue, with a sufficient surplus over ordinary expenditures to provide for coast defenses, for the steady building up of the navy, and for the constant reduction of the public debt. We believe that the present tariff, with its lowered rates and its destructive and dishonest system of undervaluations and discriminations to localities, should be replaced by one framed on protective principles similar to that of the McKinley bill and arranged to give ample protection to American wages and American industry, and to restore the reciprocity policy of James G. Blaine.

We have always given protection to our shipbuilders. In late years we have neglected to protect our shipowners. We believe the time has come to restore to the policy of Washington and Hamilton, which, by discriminating duties in favor of American bottoms, secured 90 per cent of our carrying trade to American ships, and which, if now restored, would again revive our shipping and cause American freights to be paid to Americans.

The American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetalism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money, with such restrictions and under such provisions to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal.

The interest of the producers of the country—the farmers and its workmen—demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government shall be as good as any other dollar.

Resolved, That we earnestly endorse the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote, recently reported from the committee on privileges and elections by Senator Mitchell and now pending consideration in the United States senate.

Resolved, That the application of the Oregon delegation in congress to the president of the United States and now pending before him, praying a modification of his proclamation creating the Cascade forest reserve, is hereby earnestly approved, and we appeal to the president to grant the prayer of our delegation in congress.

We realize the importance and magnitude of the fishing industry on the Columbia river and would recommend that some provisions be made for a state hatchery for artificial propagation, and that the laws regulating the closed season be rigidly enforced.

That we endorse the efforts of our representatives in congress to secure repayment to the settlers of Oregon of the excess of \$1.25 per acre wrongfully collected by the government on lands located in the limits of the uncompleted Northern Pacific railroad land grant now forfeited.

The construction of the Nicaragua canal is of the highest importance to the American people, both as a measure of national defense and to build up and maintain American commerce. It is moreover of special importance to our Pacific states and we demand its completion as speedily as possible by the government of the United States.

We hereby endorse the action of our senators and representatives in congress in their endeavor to secure grants of pensions to Indian war veterans.

We pledge the Republican party to a rigid economy in the expenditure of public money; to the reduction of excessive salaries; and the abolishment of the fee system whenever possible, and of all useless commissions; and believe that no appropriation should be made to any school or charitable institution not under the control of the state; and we denounce the incorporation into the general appropriation bill of items for the expenditure of public money not authorized by law.

We demand the enactment of rigid restrictions on foreign immigration, both for protection of our country against illiterate and vicious classes from foreign lands and for protection of our labor and recreation to our own people of the remainder of our national domain.

We commend the policy of the Republican party in relation to internal improvements, and in particular in opening our waterways to commerce, and we denounce the illiberality of Democratic party in these important matters.

Respectfully submitted,
T. E. FELL, Secretary.
Sol. Hirsch, Chairman.
MINORITY REPORT.
Following is the minority report, which was defeated by a vote of 108 to 129:
We, a minority of your committee on platform save and except the section on finance, for which we submit the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That we favor the use of both gold and silver to the extent which they can be maintained in circulation at parity to purchasing and debt paying power; but we are earnestly opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 for the reason that it would destroy such parity, enormously contract the volume of currency by forcing gold out of circulation and immediately place the country on a silver basis.

Believing that the effect of international demetization of silver can be overcome only by international remonetization of that metal, the Republican party of Oregon most earnestly favor such measures as will accomplish that purpose.

Claud Gatch, Charles S. Moore, John Combs, N. H. Moore, W. W. Steiwer, Darwin Bristow, W. H. Conyers, W. P. Conaway.

A Mysterious Crime.

DENVER, April 11.—Alexander C. Miller, returning to his home on the Warner ranch, twelve miles east of Denver, this morning, found Stephen, aged 12, dead, and his wife, the boy's mother, unconscious and bleeding from stab wounds.

A Terrible Explosion.

DENVER—A special to the Times from Butte, Mont., says: "An explosion of a hundred pounds of giant powder in the 1100 foot level of the St. Lawrence mine killed six men, all unmarried. As there were no persons in the part of the mine where the explosion occurred the cause unknown. Owing to the fall of debris the bodies cannot be reached till night."

OREGON NEWS

Another large Columbia river raft of logs will be tied once more, bound for San Francisco.

Montana cattle men are stocking up with one and two year olds from Oregon and many have been bought in Sherman county.

The barn of G. W. Nash, of Roseburg, was burned to the ground. There were about 5 tons of hay, a lot of grain and other valuables in the barn.

Th steam whaler Orea, which sailed for the Arctic ocean recently, will post notices in Alaska, Siberia and British Columbia informing the natives of the coming of Professor Andree, who is in search of the north pole.

O. C. & E. R. R.

Corvallis to Portland in One Day.

Beginning Wednesday, April 1, the new steamer "Albany," elegantly furnished, including new piano, will run between Corvallis and Portland on the following schedule:

Down river: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Corvallis, 7:00 a. m.; leave Albany, 8:10 a. m.; leave Buena Vista, 9:15 a. m.; leave Independence, 10:20 a. m.; leave Salem, 11:30 a. m.; leave Newberg, 2 p. m.; arrive Portland, 6:30 p. m.

Up river: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leave Portland, 6 a. m.; leave Newberg, 10:30 a. m.; leave Salem, 3:30 p. m.; leave Independence, 5 p. m.; leave Buena Vista, 7:30 p. m.; leave Albany, 9:20 p. m.; arrive Corvallis, 11:20 p. m.

The above schedule means no more lay-overs at Salem. Fastest time and a delightful trip. Portland dock, foot of Taylor street.

EDWIN STONE, Manager,
Corvallis, Oregon.

The Gazette has no apologies to offer for the support of Blinger Hermann. It urged his nomination earnestly, but decently and honorably, which adjectives can hardly be applied to some of the newspaper fights against him.—Corvallis Gazette.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Please notice change in the advertisement of the Salem Water Co. published in these columns.

Notice to Stockholders.

The Salem Building & Loan Association now has its office in the State Insurance building, ground floor.

P. H. STROAT, Secretary.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Preparations Being Made by the Committee and Sub-Committees.

The committee in charge of Memorial day exercises has taken preliminary steps toward a proper observance of Memorial day—May 30—Saturday this year.

The exercises, as usual, will be in charge of Sedgwick Post No. 10, G. A. R., assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans.

THE COMMITTEES.

The committee of arrangements is composed of D. W. Matthews, A. F. McAtee, Joshua Smith and H. W. Prescott.

On finances—Geo. W. Davis, James Batchelor, Frederick Lockley Sr.

On hall and decorations—D. C. Sherman, F. B. Southwick, E. K. Hall, Dr. T. C. Smith, A. W. Drager.

On flowers and decoration of graves—James Batchelor, W. H. Simpson, R. E. Wanda, J. L. Caplinger, James E. Ross.

On speakers—T. M. Kerby, Dr. D. F. Lane, Dr. B. H. Bradshaw.

On music—Thomas Reynolds, Robt. Crossan, J. Q. Barnes.

The day will be observed with increasing interest as the years roll on. The people will turn out on Memorial day this year as never before. Patriotism and reverence for the men of 1860-5 is not dead.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

UNITY. Services will be held by the pastor at usual hours.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL. Sunday school at 10; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Services at 10:30 a. m., in State Insurance hall. All welcome.

CENTRAL CHURCH. Regular morning and evening services tomorrow by the pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at their hall corner Liberty and Court streets.

FIRST BAPTIST. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Regular services at the usual hours, conducted by Rev. W. T. Wardle of Portland.

FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 12. K. L. C. Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN. Preaching and Endeavor society services at regular hours. Revival services begin today, continuing until further notice.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. There will be regular church and Endeavor society services tomorrow at the usual hours. Preaching by the pastor.

LESLIE M. E. There will be no services at Leslie M. E. church Sunday; the congregation will join the Epworth League convention at First M. E. church.

Y. M. C. A. The men's meeting at 4 p. m. will be in charge of the Epworth League convention. Rev. Isaac Paul, of Silverton will give the address. Special vocal and instrumental music.

DIED.

DAVIS.—At the farm home near Salem, April 10, 1896, of epizoot, Zena Davis, aged 14 months, daughter of Frank and Mary Davis.

The funeral was held at Rural cemetery at 2 p. m. today, Rev. J. Bowers officiating.

ROBERTS.—At the home near Fruitland, Friday April 10, 1896, the tenth month infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Roberts.

The parents have just located in Oregon, their former home being North River, Wn. Funeral services will be held at the home, Sunday afternoon, burial in Lee Mission cemetery.

FROMES.—At the Salem hospital, Saturday, April 11, 1896 Christopher Fromes, aged 46 years, of consumption.

The funeral will take place at 3 p. m. Sunday, at his late residence on Cottage street, Rev. Haygens officiating. Interment at I. O. F. cemetery. Friends invited.

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